## CLOSING OF FORK UNION ACADEMY

Brilliant Academic and Military Exercises-Medals and Diplomas.

#### DECLAMATION CONTEST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, VA., May 24.—The
commencement exercises at Fork Union Mautary Academy ,closed Wednesday evening and were unexampled in their

The commencement sermon was cached Sunday by Rev. W. L. Ball,

preached Sunday by Rev. W. L. Div. of Richmond.

Monday night witnessed the declama-

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Monday night witnessed the declaration contest, the judges being Dr. Bail, Dr. Bagby, of Powhatan; Rev. Mr. Hurt, of Culpeper; Mr. R. B. Whitlock, of Powhatan, and Hev. Mr. Bagwell, of Huckingham. Trere were eleven contestants, but the decision fell in favor of Lieutenant Harry Hatcher, of Bedford, A packed house attended and the youthful contestants were all liberally rewarded with flowers and applause, while the victor had an ovation. The medal, the gift of Captain Charles G. Snead, was presented by Rev. Mr. Bail in an eccedingly neat and captivating address. Miss Edith L. Hatcher, director in the department of music, has had the best training in this country and abroad and her pupils show the effect of her race training. The music medal went to Miss Rosalle Snead.

The department of voice culture under

Rosalie Snead.

The department of voice culture under the direction of Miss Madge Ragby, also furnished an exquisite solo by Miss Gay Yaughn and several choruses, all of which gave great pleasure.

Miss Marlamna Rudker, of Bedford county, recited most charmingly, and Miss Bryant, of Buckingham, fairly convulsed the audience with her humorous recitations.

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The final exercises in the military department occurred on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and consisted in a dress parade of the endet battallon and sham battle.

Three cullifory medals were awarded.

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Three military medals were awarded, one a badge, to the best shot in the battallon, was given to Mr. R. C. Duval, a sharp-shooter's pin was given to the second best shot. Cadet W. H. Balb. A third medal given to the best drilled cadet in the manual of arms, fell to Corporal C. S. Trevvett, of Henrico county.

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Wednesday at 11 o'clock the trustees, faculty and students entered the church, and the exercises onened with prayer by Dr. John R. Bagby.

Fork Union Academy confers no degrees, but it does give a diploma to those students who complete the academy course, though this was done for the first time this year. There were four graduntes, John R. Charlton, of Buckingham, Hugh Latane Holland, of Isle of Wight; Harry Hatcher, of Bedford, and A. Fong Yeung, of Canton, China.

Dr. W. L. Pickard, of Lynchburg, made the address of the occasion—a strong and cloquent oration.

The medal on spelling was won by Miss Geneva Ankers, of Loudoun she being the sister of two former students who won the scholarship medal and herself a highly successful student.

The improvement medal was presented by Rev. Mr. Hurt, of Culpeper, in fitting terms, the winner being Mr. Cleveland Ryder, of Botetourt.

The writer's medal was awarded Mr. Hugh Latane Holland, though Mr. A. Fong Yeung was a very small fraction behind him, and Mr. Pembroke Pettit made the presentation address.

Dr. Hatcher, the donor of the scholarship medal, announced Mr. Hugh L. Holland as the successful contestant, and and that his record at Fork Union made him an honor to his family and to the academy.

An oration on "American Citzenship"

oration on "American Citzenship" nade by Mr. Harry Hatcher; a Cadet Edmund Belfort, of Bahia,

ong in Spanish was elegantly rem-by Mr. Vivas, a student from Porto and an exceedingly graceful vale-was delivered by Cadet A. Fong

Yeung.

Miss Pattle McGehee, in charge of the department of elecution, is a prime favorite at Fork Union, and several times during the commencement exercises he was called out, and her inimitable readings fairly set the people wild with delight.

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## UNITED TRAVELLERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Four Hundred From Virginia and Other Near-by States Assemble in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The tenth annual session of the Grand Council of Kentucky, the Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia of the United Comercial Travellers of America, began here to-day with Grand Counsellor T. J. Phelps, of Roanoke, Va., presiding, and George F. Brown, of Lexington, Ky., stcretary. The work of the council to-day was of a preliminary character, largelly. Two resolutions were adopted, one opposing the abilinous were adopted, one opposing the abilinous before Congress for the consideration of third and fourth class postal matter and the other endorsing the amendment proposed by Representative Taylor, of Ohio, to the Torrey bankruptcy law making commercial travelers, preferred creditors in cases of involuntary bankruptcy. About 400 of the 2,600 members of the order in the States named, are in Washington.

Addresses of welcome to the visitors were made to-day by Major Richard Sylvester, chief of police, and Major Holmes Conrad.

Next year's meeting of the Grand Council will be held at Norfolk, Va.

#### MANAGER BOYKIN FINED FOR ASSAULTING COACHMAN

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Clarence T. Boykin, manager of the Odette-Tyler Company, playing at the Belasco Theatre, who last night got into an altercation with George Washington, driver for President Roosevelt, who refused to move the White House carriage from the alley adjoining the theatre, because the manager alleged that the stamping of the horses annoyed the audience, to-day appeared in the Police Court and was fined fio for disorderly conduct. Manager Boynin admitted that he attempted to pull the driver from his seat, although he insisted that Washington was abusive.

#### THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE WENT FROM OLD DOMINION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS., May 24.—The young
woman who last night attempted to
jump into the Charles River, near the
Harvard Bridge, was identified by Arthur H. Fitz, a lawyer, with offices at
No. 1603 Kimball Building, as Miss
Frances Smith, a stenographer, who
worked for him.
A love official in Viscials

worked for him.

A love affair in Virginia, her native
State, it is understood, is responsible
for her attempt to end her life.
She came to Cambridge from Monticello, Va.

## COL. GUTSHAW'S INFORMING TALK

Points Out to Traveling Men What is Being Done to Improve Their City.

#### IS VERY RAPIDLY ADVANCING

Members of the Travelers' Protective Association met last night at their head-huariters to listen to an address by Colonel Cutshaw, city engineer.

Previous to this they went through routine business. A resolution to invite the Printer's International Association to hold their annual session here next year was adopted. The membership of the association was reported as 648 strong. President C. B. Cook telegraphed his regrets that he could not be present to hear Colonel Cutshaw speak.

"If feel that this is one of the most important bodies in the city," said Colonel Cutshaw, in opening his address, "and it can exert a great influence in promoting the welfare of Richmond. Your order is sentiar to the Atlanta Hustlers, who are doing so much for that city."

In Atlanta the people spent 1000,000 in one year on asphalt streets. Richmond has never spent over \$100,000 in an annual improvement of that sort. The speaker went on to say, however, that Richmond was making as many civic improvements, if not more than the city in Georgia.

This city has 14 public parks, whose grounds cover from 20 acres down to less than 1-8 of an acre. The total is over 430 acres, not counting the Capitol Square, which is State property. Only a few years ago Louisville did not have one single public park. That city sent delegates to Richmond to get ideas of its system, and now has outdone its teacher.

In the last 33 years Richmond has built its water works, pumping stations and water mains.

It has in view a forty-acre lake adjacent to the Reservoir Park, the dam of which will be completed in about two years. A driveway, over a mile long, will surround this lake. It will be sixty feet wide, with two ten foot sidewalks. This lake will be fifty times larger than the present lake, it will be stocked with fish for the angler, and large enough for sail craft and launches.

Planting of Trees,

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Colonel Cutshaw went on to speak of the
city's nursery and the planting of trees.
Richmond was selling trees from its nursery to other citles. The speaker said
that the civic improvement authorities
were doing an in their power to prevent
the cutting down of old trees. On Broad,
betwen Ryland Street and Boulevard, 418
willow oaks have been planted in three
continuous rows. From Boulevagi to the
Reservoic have been planted rows of European lindens, the same trees as adorn
Berlin's best avenues. Alxout the Reservoir have been planted pin oaks and
sugar maples. The great point about
street tree planting is the grouping. Regular grouping will educate all in the
identification of different trees. What
Europe has done in ages in scientific
tree planting is being done here in a
few years.

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Richmond has been very much alive in the last thirty years. In thirty years more the city will cover twenty-five square miles. The speaker urged his hearers in their travels to induce their friends to come to Richmond.

Colonel Cutshaw finished by prophesizing that in thirty years more Richmond would be ten-fold in advance of what it is now.

#### TOO MUCH READING.

A. B. Day, a Timer, Leaves Home-Omniverous Reader.

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A. B. Day, a tinner and well known in Richmond, living at 613 Louislana Street, Fulton, has been missing from his home since last May 11th. His wife attributes his leaving home to too much study, declaring that her husband was given to reading till late in the night, and at times even all night long. Hypnotism and Christian Science came in for hard and deep thought on the part of Mr. Day, and it is believed that he may have been unbalanced at the time of his disappearance.

Day was an employe at the R. F. and P. shops, where the authorities are still holding a two weeks' salary, which the man left in the hurry of his departure. Day is said to have left his home after having ill-treated one of his children.

## JUDGE WITT NAMES HIS

SPECIAL GRAND JURY
Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings
Court, yesterday caused an order to be
entered naming a special grand jury to
take up the Jefferson Ward election matter, and it consists of some of the best citizens and busines smen in Richmond Here are the names of those summoned There are the hames of those samelines.

T. Seddon Bruce, Otway S. Allen, N. E. Ancarrow, George R. Cannon, T. Wiley Davis, R. Ryland Gwathmey, J. H. Capers, A. Rufus Yarbrough, C. D.

His Honor said yesterday that the matthe would be probed to the bottom, and if there was anything wrong, every effort would be made to bring it out.

The June term of the court begins on June 3d, when the Judge will deliver a special charge to the jury.

#### FALL OF SAN FRANCISCO. Moving Pictures Give Realistic

Idea of Devastation of City. The moving pictures vividity picturing the fall and burning of San Francisco, which were shown at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and last night, were greatly enjoyed. The wonders of the vitagraph—the "life-writing," as the word means primarily—were never more strikingly shown than by these pictures, which depict the devastation of the great city.

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To-morrow a special bargain matinee will be given especially that the school children may have the opportunity of attending. The prices will be within the reach of all.

The Bijou, with "Gay New York" as the bill, continues to draw large crowds.

Opening of Idlewood Postponed. The opening of Idlewood has been postponed until next Wednesday, Mr. Wells decided that, despite the fact that he has over five hundred workmen engaged night and day in making the finishing touches to the resort, that the place would hardly be in readiness for the reception of the visitors on next Monday, as has been previously announced.

# BITTERLY OPPOSING

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HENRICO CITIZENS

eaf Filler

The liveliest interest in the Fulton Park hatter was evidenced at the mass meeting of the citizens of Henrico last night in the Sunday school in East Richmond. Dr. G. T. Collins, president of the Henrico Improvement Asso ciation, under the auspices of which the meeting was held, was in the chair, and a large audience was on the floor Seventy-five new names were added to the list of members of the association as a result of the good work of last

as a result of the good work of last night.

At the request of the citizens of East Richmond present, Dr. Collins arose and explained the purposes of the association and of the meeting. His hearers by their hearty applause demonstrated their endorsement of the stand of the association in the light to keep Fulton Park out of the hands of the negroes, to whom it was recently sold. Mr. Bowers, secretary of the association, also addressed the gathering.

The application for an injunction to prevent the sale of the property to negroes will be taken up by Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court, next Saurday morning. It was said last night that the case would be argued in the Hustings Court room at the City Hall to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and not at the Henrico Courthouse. Ex-Governor A. J. Monfague has also been engaged as counsel by the residents of Fulton Park, Major Sol Cutchins has been retained as attorney by Mr. Joseph Rohleder, one of the leading residents in that vicinity and one of the leaders in the fight to wrest the park from the People's Pleasure Park Company. It is understood that Messrs, Smith, Moncure and Gordon will act for the defendants in the matter.

Mrs. Taylor Improving.

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Mrs. F. S. Taylor, who was thrown to be payement by a car at Eleventh and Broad Streets last night, receiving a scalp wound, which necessitated three stitches by Dr. Upshur, is reported doing

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Mrs. Taylor said the conductor signaled the mortorman to go ahead before she alighted from the car, causing her to fall as she stepped off. At the time of the accident size was accompanied by her little son, Aleck, who went for assistance when she fell.

To My Friends of Richmond.

Beling unable to reach every one of you by letter. I take this means of thanking all my friends and the friends of my husband, who were so attentive, kind and sympathetic to him and to me during his last illness, and whose affection and sympathy have been so largely my comfort and support since his death. To one and all my deepest gratitude goes out, and your kindness in an hour of sore bereavement can never be forgotten.

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Employ Able Counsel to Wrest Royal Couple to Meet on Frontier This Morning and Proceed to Madrid for Wedding.

LONDON, May 24.—Princess Ena and her mother, Princess Henry, of Battenburg, left London to-day for Spain, at the frontier of which King Alfonso will await his future bride. The departure of the Princess from Victoria Station was the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the Spanish coloniere, while the platform also was crowded with English friends, who gave the future Queen of Spain a hearty send-off. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other members of the royal family and the staff of the Spanish embassy were among staff of the Spanish embassy were among

MADRID, May 24.—King Alfonse, accompanied by Premier Moret, the Minister of War, Lieutenant-General de Luque, and a brilliant suite of officials and court dignitaries, left Madrid this afternoon for the frontier, where he will meet the future Queen of Spain. Vast crowds witnessed the King's departure, which inaugurated auspiciously events attending the royal marriage. The King will arrive at Irun at daylight to-morrow morning, and the bride will reach there an hour later. hour later.

#### Personals and Briefs.

Mrs Ellis C. Stacy, of Highland Park, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Dencen, are in New York city on an extended visit to her daughter, Miss Wade Ashton Murray, Before their return they will spend some time in Atlantic City and Asbury Dark. Park.
Mr. C. W. Nelson, of Stillwater, Minn., has entered the Memorial Hospital for

treatment.

## Metropolitan Lodge.

There will be a special communication of Metropolitan Lodge, No. II, A. F. and A. M., at the Masonic Temple this atternoon at 2 P. M. to attend the funeral of Brother R. R. Berry, who died at his home in this city Wednesday morning. Mr. Held Wins Prize.

Mr. Louis Held, window dressed and decorator, with Cliff Well Cigar Com-pany, Fifth and Broad Streets, won the \$10 prize offered by the Tobacco Leaf Publishing Company, of New York, for the best dressed window.

#### OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY SOUTHERN SURGEONS

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(By Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 24.—The
Association of Surgeons of the Southern
Railway to day selected Washington as
the meeting place of the next convention and elected the following officers:
President, R. S. Toombes, Greenville,
Miss; vice-president, M. F. Coomes,
Louisville, Ky; second vice-president, B.
Simmes, Talladega, Ala; secretary
and treasurer, J. U. Ray, Woodstock,
Ala, (re-elected), Executive committee
One year, F. R. Goobel, English, Ind.;
five years, W. W. Harper, Selma, Ala.
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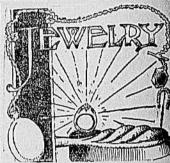
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## SECRETARY TAFT WILL SELECT MONUMENT SITE

He and Other Officers to Visit Jamestown to Locate the Landing Memorial.

Cohen: Hotel wife, Mis The Washington Sunday on the Dolphin, for Jamestown Island, where he will make an examination of proposed sites for the monument to commemorate the original landing of the English on that island. He will be accompanied by Captain Spencer Cosly, of the engineer corps, and will be met on the Island by other engineer officers, who will advise him concerning the choice of a site for the monument the government is to creet. James K. Taylor, supervising architect of the terastry, also will accompany Secretary Taft. The War and Jany Secretary Taft. The War and Treasury Departments are to act together in the selection of a site for the monument, and as Secretary Shaw will not be able to make the trip, he had selected



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wife, Mis Thalheimer; St. Denis, J. M.
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